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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32 (New) A reproducing method, comprising:

reproducing a recorded pre-pit area recorded beforehand on an optical disk via a first reproducing circuit; and

reproducing recorded recording data written on the optical disk via a second reproducing circuit, said reproducing recorded recording data including decoding the recorded recording data via a PRML decoder,

wherein the first and second reproducing circuits are separately provided and a minimum pit of the written recording data is based on a 2T system.